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●作品紹介

★同じ占い師から「3年後に死ぬ」と予言された眠子と十三。彼らは、共に3年後を見届けるために同居生活を始めるが、家賃滞納でアパートを追い出されてしまう。だが、十三に恩のある老人が眠子たちに住居を提供してくれることに。そして、新しく住むことになったのはなんと神社で!? 北の街物語、第2巻。

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あの窓
ステーション
今でも夢に見る

吉村明美プロフィール

★3月5日生まれの魚座。血液型はO型。長崎生まれの横浜育ち。現在、札幌在住。
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★「薔薇のために」で第39回小学館漫画賞を受賞。
★猫が大好きでかわいがっています。いまは、3匹に増えて楽しい日々を送っているとか…。
★現在、プチコミック誌上で活躍中！

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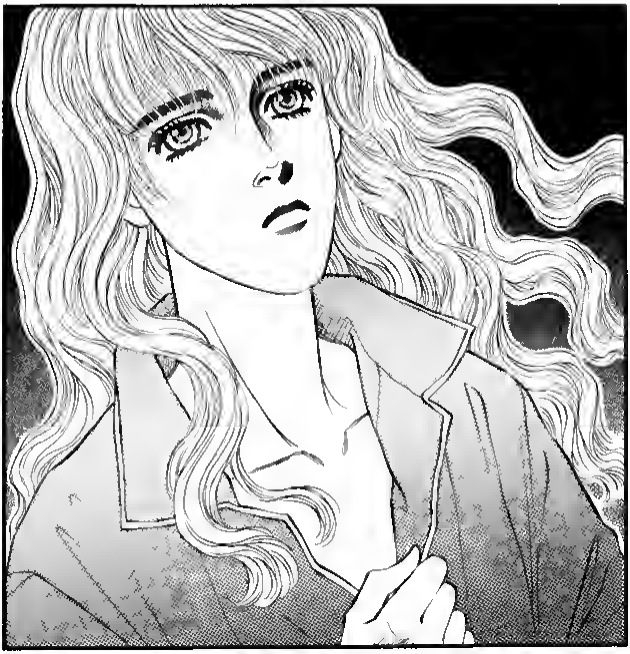
霊感占い師から「3年後に死ぬ」と予言された千年眠子。数日後、占い師は詐欺罪で逮捕されるが、「一人だけ本当に死相が出ていた」と不気味な言葉を残す。そして、眠子の身に次々と占い師の言った通りの出来事が起こった。実家が破産し、さらにその影響で、2人のおばあさん(福子と八重)を引き取る八メになってしまったのだ。途方に暮れる眠子だったが、占い師に同じ死の予言をされた青年・四方山十三と出会い、落ち着きを取り戻す。だがその矢先、眠子たちは家賃滞納でアパートを追い出されることに。そこに、以前十三が命を救ったおじいさんが現れ、4人に部屋を無料で貸すと申し出てくれて!?

●プチコミフラワーコミックス●



Chapter 4:
Wish

translator: S.S
http://mysweetsense.blogspot.com

We changed our house but it was like we were running away
Hurry pack all of your stuff!
EH!?
Because in the morning
The landlord will come and ask for the rent
How can we move all the stuff in middle of the night!?
I'll go call for a truck

Translator SS
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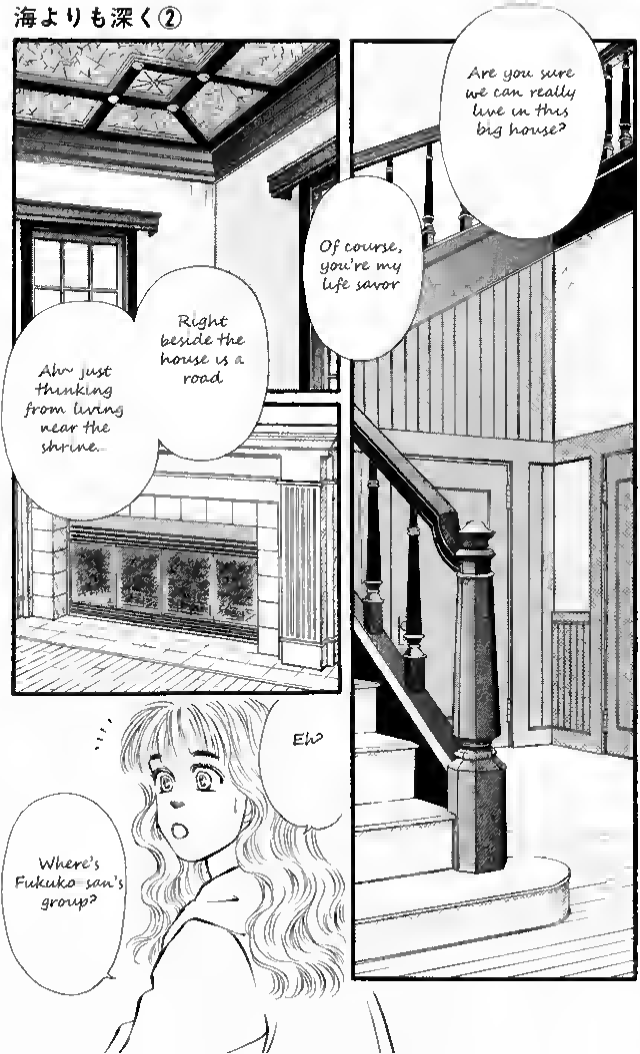
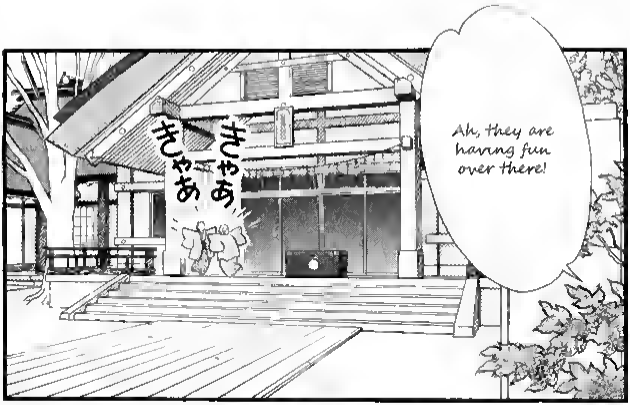
Fukuko, stop playing around!
Yae-baba
Ah talk without respect
I'll go and buy carton boxes at the department store
Yae-baba(*) come with me!
Then Fukuko-san can take care of the pot
Nemu-chan, can we bring along the Oden dish in this pot ?
The truck is here
The carton boxes are here!
For some reasons
Our new house that we're eagering to move in

(*) baba is a term for old woman

it's a shrine
it's a shrine!
is a shrine!
Uncle, are you a Shinto priest?
That's right!
Where everyone will live
is a house far in the woods

Wah
Just thinking that it was too old so no one comes here to live makes me sad
It was built before the war
For a long time, it was used as a villa for an university professor
It is also well furnitured


Are you sure we can really live in this big house?
Of course, you're my life savor
Right beside the house is a road
Ahw just thinking from living near the shrine..
Eh?
Where's Fukuko san's group?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きゃあ
Ah, they are having fun over there!

おー!!
It's like we've come home, right!

Er?
This shrine doesn't have maiden?
They look happy, don't they!?

baa-san old woman

you mean to clean or to prepare dishes?
They can't do those things
to be maiden
Can you hire those baa-san to work here?
No Even though this shrine looks big but we don't have maiden here
Hm
I wonder about that
People say you can hire other maidens for part time job
But it isn't a simple matter
Those maidens have to meet a lot of requirements
such as their family own a shrine
and they are voted by Maiden council

They were still maidens until recently
EHH!?
Those two have 50 years of experiences
And those maidens have to be virgin
Fukuko and Yae baba, come here for a minute!
Ah, you know about us?
Eh? You are two maidens from Kazoe mountain?

My wife passed away last year
Even though there are people here help me with cooking and cleaning
My son's family lives in Tokyo
I think I need a little bit more help
Sorry to keep you waiting
Oh?
Even though their ages are a quite...
Heh-
They sure look different!

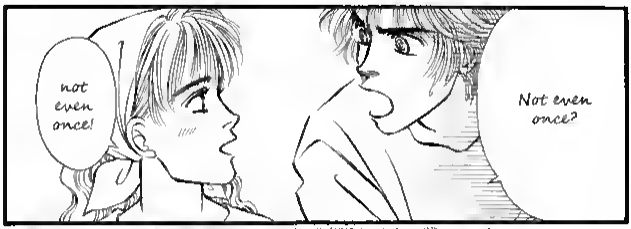
Please help me if you can
Of course
But what about the luggages?
Ah right, it's about time for the morning meeting
You have to get use to house work
So later go unpack your own things
Then we really have to organize our stuff by ourselves
.....

It was like minute ago when we have no idea what to do
but now everything is working out great
But
What are you going to do?
Anyways
Do what?

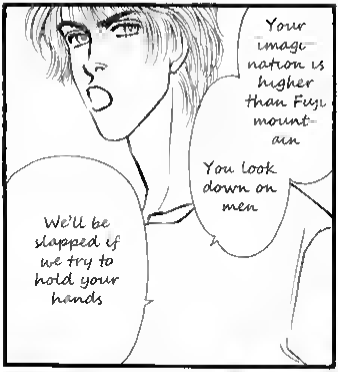
I don't mean it that way
That's right I'll go look for a job
Those two baba are working at the shrine
I'll also work starting tomorrow
What about you?
I'm talking about your dream
Don't you have a wish?
What do you want to do if you'll die after three years?

A wish
Juuzou-san's dream is having kids, right?
that's right!
I won't die until I see my kids' faces
悲願
My wish is simpler
I want to be in love

"to be in love" !?
You've never loved one before?
First love or maybe even attraction ?
or "kya" moment or being praised cute!?
None


Not even once?
not even once!

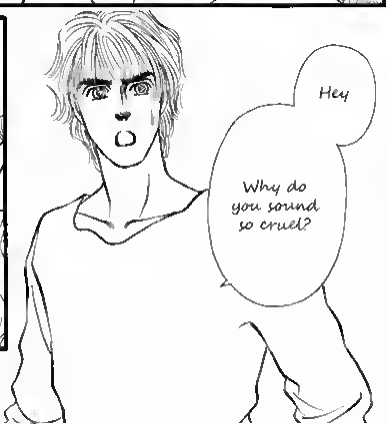
That's why
If i have a wish
I wish I can hold my love's hand tightly
Together watching the sparkling stars
Listening to the words of love


Your imagination is higher than Fuji mountain
You look down on men
We'll be slapped if we try to hold your hands

Annoyed
Funny?

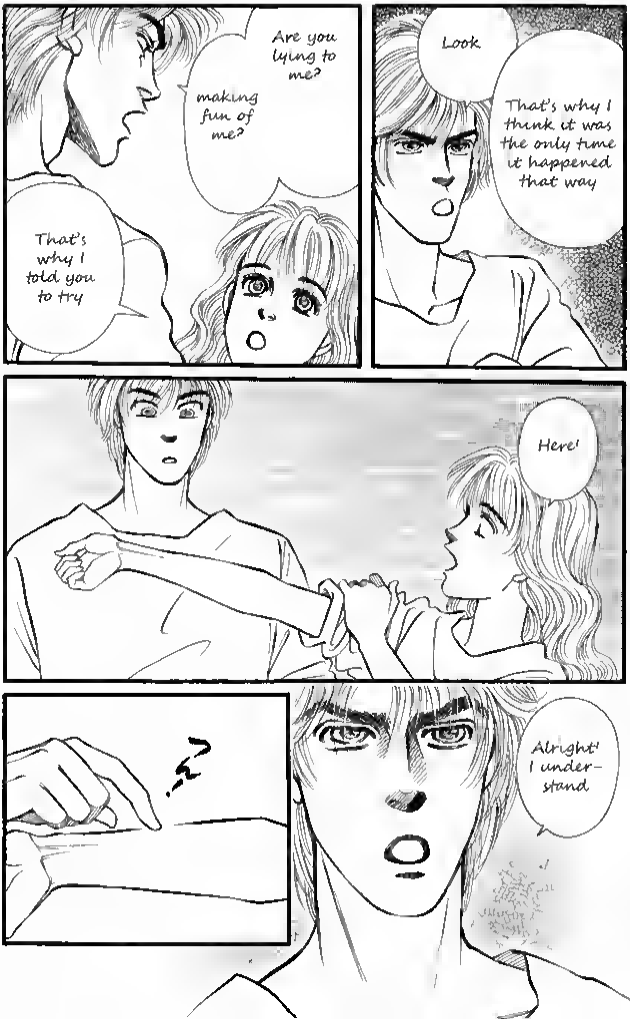
I don't think it's possible even until I die
To me, touching a guy, even a finger
uhm

Hm
Because I'm allergic to guys


Hey
Why do you sound so cruel?

Like, if I touch you your hair will stand?
That's right
Allergic ?
Wanna try?
"That's right" !??

When we were falling to the ocean
It wasn't just a finger, I hugged you tightly
I even performed CPR for you
Wait a minute
I tried before
That was the first time there wasn't any reaction
I don't understand that myself
But before that, I haven't touched a guy


Are you lying to me?
making fun of me?
That's why I told you to try
Look.
That's why I think it was the only time it happened that way
Here!
Alright! I understand

Wait!!!
Fufu
I'll only look a bit weird
saying my hair will stand up was a joke
Let's try once more!
Your hair was really standing up! What was that!?

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What
...
What is this...

really
That was called "electrostatic"
-though it was quite strong-
so that's why
there's no hope for holding hands and listening to words of love

Since I was a kid
I think it gets stronger gradually
that's why
"being in love" is just a wish
It's ok if that is a girl
but with guys...
Since when?
So then are you giving up?
Eh?
You only have 3 years left
Is it ok if you die knowing nothing about love?

Sometimes I think
is there a true love
that we don't need to touch each other?
But ever since I can understand things, I already discharge electric
I only think of staying far away from everyone
So I don't really know how to "love" someone
What about school?
Always all girls school
There's only my father is male in my family
My family is matri-archy

So things like "ideal man" or "ideal lover"
you don't have them?
Uhm
But ever since I met with Juuzou-san, I understand a bit more
Guys in general are good
So suddenly I have hopes
Then will you bear my kids?
Platonic love is impossible to have kids

Anyways you've always stayed in a very oppressive environment
From now on, meet more people and find an ideal man
Then I'll find a job has lots of guys
I didn't have allergic when falling down to the ocean
So maybe I can have that happen again
Isn't it enough for just accepting that condition?
What if your chance comes too late?
Right
Nemu chan!!
Prepare our bath for us
ガバッ

What's the fuss in the early morning?
You need to shampoo in the morning even though you're old?
We tried to do it by ourselves but
you turn this on.
There's an early morning celebration at the shrine
Maidens need to be cleaned before attending the morning celebration
Shampoo in the morning?
Fukuko!
Yae san, hurry, hurry!
So that's why you want to take bath at this hour

Hm-
Fukuko didn't discharge electric

What ?
I'm learning about this
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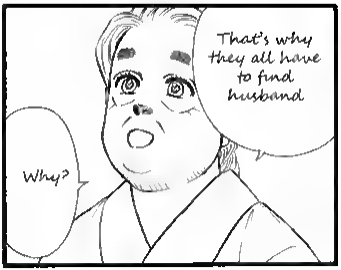
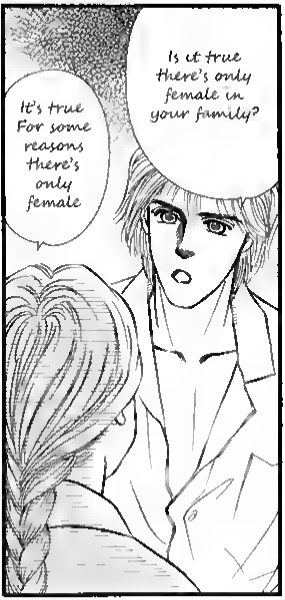

That's why they all have to find husband
Why?


Is it true there's only female in your family?
It's true For some reasons there's only female

Please clean after you're done!

I'm thinking about the relation between her allergic and the family with only women
Allergic?
Nemu-chan hates guys?
No, it's not hate
Ah, that's right!
I forgot!
There was only one time a boy was born
even since the Sennen family has established
It was Nemu-chan's younger brother
brother?

It was even more pande-monium
Nemu-chan was only 5 years old at that time
But he died after half a year
Everyone was shock
There's definitely a relation
relation is?
Why did he die? from a disease?
Right
Well I don't know about that
Ah so it's only that
Nemu-chan's allergic to guys
Don't look at me like that

Hey—
I'm throwing this old chair
What? No one's home?

カラ?
She's making curtains?
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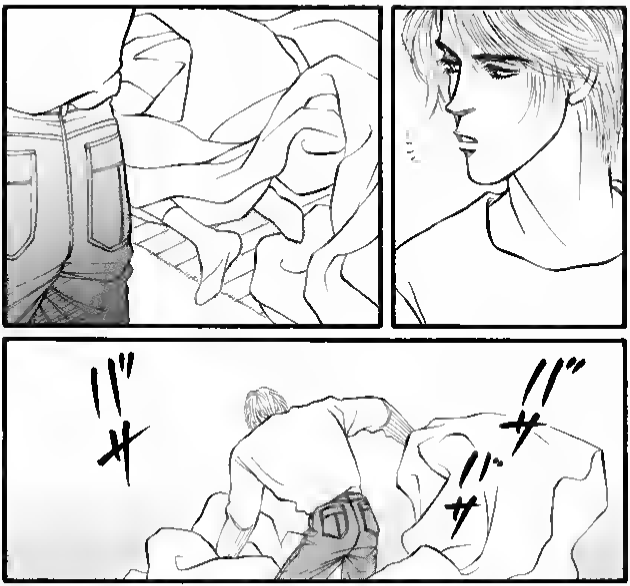
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Why is she sleeping here?

Hey, sleeping here may...
接触
She didn't discharge electric

maybe
you need to touch her skin directly for electric discharge?
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ぺた
U~m

す！

Mm.
Your allergic is just mental
Kya- Juuzou-san!! What!?

Really!?
I even kissed you but no reaction at all
I touched you when you was sleeping but you didn't discharge electric

this is good news
KISS !?

Your younger brother died when he was an infant, right?
Hey-
If I can't find someone who is willing to bear my child
I'll just attack you when you are sleeping
That might be the reason for your allergic, what do you think?

Although I don't remember clearly
but my brother died.
because of me
It might be
I squeezed him to death

A 5 year-old kid has no strength to squeeze an infant to death
IDIOT!
And here I even want to be loved.
such shame
Hehe
Maybe..
If I have a wish

I'm sorry...
I wish to have my love to hold my hands' tightly
to hug me
and then
I wish
I can tell him "I love you"

あうう その1

おひさしぶり。2巻目です。1巻が出たのがいつだか覚えてないほど前なので、もしや お忘れではないかと心配しとるです。もっと ちゃっちゃと 続巻が出なくちゃいかんのですが、なぜ 2巻目が こんなに遅れたかというと 連載の途中で読みきりを描いたり 読みきりを描くために なぜか休暇をとらされたりのほかに ほら もくじを見るとわかるでしょ。2巻には 5話 入ってます。1巻目の時は 3話。これは どういうことかというと 1回分のページが減ったということで しめきり対策です。つまり 私の仕事があんまりのろくて おそれをなした編集部が、ページを減らして しめきりを突破させようと 涙ぐましい努力をしたということなわけだ。 だからね みんな 時々立ち読みでもいいから プチコミックを手にとって 私がちゃんと 仕事しとるかどうか チェックしたほうが ええですよ。